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"Resorbable Polymer Composition, Implant and Method of Making Implant"	
Applicants: Ms. Eija Pirhonen et al.	

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In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Petition to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of RCE, with fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
2. RCE Request;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO Form-1449; and
5. Copy of one (1) reference.

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With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees of \$515.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)
FOR CONSIDERATION OF RCE

On January 15, 2004, Applicants submitted a Response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal with which the Issue Fee was paid in the amount of \$971.00. However, Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-referenced application from issuance in consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission of the attached reference. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an RCE Request are being concurrently submitted herewith.

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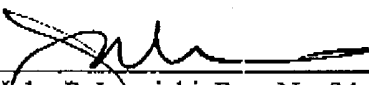
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